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Paper 1
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Enthone, Inc.,
Junior Party
(Application 10/099,936,
Inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter Thomas McGrath),

v.

Macdermid, Inc.,
Senior Party
(Patent 6,444,109
Inventors: Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis).

Patent Interference 105,738 (RES)
(Technology Center 1700)

DECLARATION – 37 CFR § 41.203(d)

Part A. Declaration of interference

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

1 **Part B. Judge managing the interference**

2 Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to
3 manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).

4 **Part C. Standing order**

5 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
6 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

7 **Part D. Initial conference call**

8 A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **4:00 p.m. on**
9 **April 26, 2010** (the Board will initiate the call).

10 No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall
11 file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120
12 & 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.

13 The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an order
14 accompanying this declaration.

15 **Part E. Identification and order of the parties**

16 **Junior Party**

17 Named inventors:	Andrew McIntosh Soutar, London, United Kingdom
18	Peter Thomas McGrath, Mission Viejo, CA
19 Involved Application:	10/099,936 filed March, 13, 2002
20 Title:	Solderability Enhancement by Silver Immersion
21	Printed Circuit Board Manufacture
22 Assignee:	Enthone, Inc.

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Ronald Redline, Prospect, CT
David Sawoska, Watertown, CT
Peter Kukanskis, Woodbury, CT

Involved Patent: 6,444,109 filed October 26, 2000

Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

Assignee: Macdermid, Inc

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

Part F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

Claim 1 of Patent 6,144,109

The claims of the parties are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36
Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36
Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and are not involved in the interference, are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims None
Patent 6,444,109: Claims None

The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:

Enthone, Inc: None
Macdermid, Inc: None

1 **Part G. Heading to be used on papers**

2 The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see

3 SO ¶ 106.1.

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Title of Paper

1 **Part H. Order form for requesting file copies**

2 When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this
4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for
5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/
Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER
Copy U.S. Patent 6,444,109
Copy of claims of Application 10/099,936

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